

Medicaid Buy-In Programs versus Connect for Health Colorado

	Medicaid Buy-In Program: Working Adults with Disabilities	Medicaid Buy-In Program: Children with Disabilities	Connect for Health Colorado
Who may qualify?	<p>Individuals who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Between 16 and 64 years old, - Are employed, - Have a qualifying disability (as outlined by the Social Security Administration (SSA) listings, and - Income must be below 450% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), approximately \$4,375 a month 	<p>Individuals who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A child under the age of 19, - Have a qualifying disability (as outlined by the Social Security Administration (SSA) listings, and - Family income must be below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). For example, a family of four making about \$8,600 a month may qualify. 	<p>Connect for Health Colorado is a health insurance marketplace for businesses with 2-50 employees, Coloradans who buy their own health insurance, are uninsured or don't have access to affordable coverage through an employer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is not for Coloradans who are eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Medicare. - Individuals earning \$15,700 to \$47,000/year or a family of four earning \$32,300 to \$97,000/year can get a help paying their premiums.
When does coverage begin?	Coverage begins on the first day of the month when the application is submitted.	Coverage begins on the first day of the month when the application is submitted.	Generally, health plans paid for before the 15th of the month will take effect on the first of the next month. Health plans paid for after the 15th of the month will take effect on the first of the next following month.

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What benefits are covered?	Regular Colorado Medicaid benefits are provided. May also qualify for extra benefits through waiver programs such as the Elderly, Blind and Disabled waiver of Community Mental Health Supports Home and Community-based Services waivers.	Regular Colorado Medicaid benefits. Children under age 19 do not have co-payments.	Based on the plan that is selected by the individual.
What does it cost?	Monthly premium based on income that can be either \$0, \$25, \$90, \$130, or \$200 per month.	Monthly premium based on income that can be either \$0, \$70, \$90, or \$120 per month.	Based on the plan that is selected by the individual. Individuals may receive a tax credit to help pay the month premium for the plan selected.
When to apply?	There is no deadline to apply- Individual may apply at any time.	There is no deadline to apply- Individual may apply at any time.	Open enrollment is November 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016.
More Information	Colorado.gov/HCPF and visit the Medicaid Buy-In Programs page	Colorado.gov/HCPF and visit the Medicaid Buy-In Programs page	ConnectforHealthCO.com